

In the Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SENDING OF PUBLIC KEYS BY MOBILE TERMINALS

~~The invention relates to a~~ A certification method using a public key certification authority (30) and involving at least one mobile terminal (10) able to receive messages encrypted by that public key, ~~characterized in that it includes the step of the~~ The mobile terminal (10) ~~generating~~ generates the public key, ~~the step of~~ and a telecommunications network entity (20) ~~acquiring~~ acquires said key from the mobile terminal (10) by means of a network call, ~~the step of the~~ The network entity ~~authenticating~~ authenticates the mobile terminal (10) by a party authentication process used in relation to a standard telephone call, ~~and the step of supplying the~~ The certification authority (30) is supplied with the public key and the associated result of the authentication process.